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In response to the action mailed December 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 7.

Please amend claims 6, 11, 19, and 26 as follows:

(b) 6. (Amended) A process for making a catalyst ink for a fuel cell, comprising mixing components comprising a catalytic material, a membrane plasticizer, and poly(vinylidene fluoride).

(b) 11. (Amended) A process for making an electrode for a fuel cell, comprising:
 (a) providing a catalyst ink comprising a catalytic material, a membrane plasticizer, and poly(vinylidene fluoride); and
 (b) applying the catalyst ink to at least one side of a substrate.

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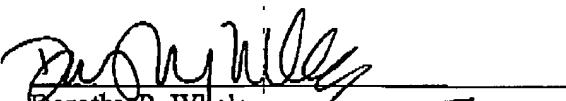
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